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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, EI

SUBJ: IRISH DISAPPOINTMENT AT NOT HAVING MET THE SECRETARY

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1. ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS THAT CHARGE HAS MET WITH PERMSEC HUGH MCCANN SINCE HIS RETURN FROM UNGA, MCCANN HAS MADE IT A POINT TO EXPRESS WITH SOME FEELING GOI DISAPPOINTMENT OVER FONMIN FITZGERALD'S INABILITY TO GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY DURING FITZGERALD'S VISIT TO US. THE IRISH COMPLAIN THAT FONMINS OF ALL EC COUNTRIES EXCEPT IRELAND WERE GIVEN APPOINTMENTS. WE HAVE REPLIED THAT, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, NOT ALL EC FONMINS WERE GIVEN APPOINTMENTS AND WE HAVE OTHERWISE TRIED TO SOOTHE IRISH SENSIBILITIES.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WE COULD USE IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. IF IN FACT THE SECRETARY DID SEE THE OTHER EIGHT FONMINS, WE RECOMMEND THAT A LETTER BE WRITTEN TO FITZGERALD EXPRESSING REGRET AND INTEREST IN A MEETING AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

3. DEPT WILL NOTE FROM OUR RECENT CABLES THAT IRISH ATTITUDES ON THE YEAR OF EUROPE AND OTHER PROBLEMS REQUIRE CULTIVATION IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEIR FREEZING IN POSITIONS THAT WOULD BE UNHELPFUL. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT, ASIDE FROM BEING A MATTER OF PROTOCOL, THIS COULD AFFECT SUBSTANCE OF US INTERESTS.

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